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WILLIAM S. BOYNTON,

Treasurer.

FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Palatine Commandery No. 5, K. T.
The Stated Conclave Tuesday evening, January 29.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11.
Stated Convocation, Friday evening, Feb. 2.

Special Convocation, Friday evening, January 25.
The Royal Arch degree will be conferred. It is expected that Charles A. Barrows of Barton, D. D. G. H. P. of the 4th District, will make an official visitation.

Palmer E. Paine, H. P.
Delos M. Bacon, Secretary.

Knights of Pythias.
Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday eve., Jan. 29.

S. J. Somerville, C. C.
H. E. Harden, K. R. S.

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M.
Regular Communication, Thursday evening, Jan. 24. The 3rd degree will be conferred at this communication.

David R. Cole, W. M.
Delos M. Bacon, Secretary.

NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Lurchin & Lurchin, Jewelers.
Com. Notice—Cummings Somers' Estate.

Insurance—W. W. Sprague & Son.
Glasses—A. S. Haskins.

Probate of Will—George DeCamp's Estate.
Reduced Price Sale—A. M. Goodrich.

Clearance Sale—Amos W. Scott.
One-fourth Off—Steel, Taplin & Co.

Saturday Special—E. L. Hunt & Co.
Bargains—Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.

Writing Paper—Randall & Whitcomb.
Probate of Will—Philemon G. Hartwell's Est.

Pres. of Account—Elijah A. Whiting's Est.
Stanley Opera House.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—Madame Brock's Orchestra played at seven New Year's balls this season. At the ball at Stanstead Plain they were assisted by Leon C. Batchelder and before the evening was over were engaged for the next annual affair.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. L. J. Cramer, 17 Cliff street.

—All jewelry left sometime ago to be repaired at A. S. Haskins' store is now displayed in his window, with the names of the owners on the envelopes. Persons may have the same by calling for their property.

—The dates of the Sherbrooke fair, now known as the Dominion and Provincial exhibition, are Aug. 26th to Sept. 7th, 1907.

—Frank W. Hastings has resigned as local representative of the New York Life Insurance Company and expects to make arrangements to represent another company.

—Thursday was the coldest day for several years, the mercury registering 38 below zero at 7 o'clock and 14 below at noon. By night the temperature had moderated to zero and in less than 48 hours there was a change of 75 degrees from the lowest record and a slight fall of rain.

—The "air line" south was four hours late Monday afternoon caused by the engine breaking down between Montreal and Richmond.

—Try the American Throat Tablets.

—The Democratic town committee have issued a call, which appears elsewhere in these columns, for a meeting in Pythian Hall, Thursday evening. The meeting is called to organize a branch of the Democratic Progressive League of New England, and to formulate plans for a proper reception to Col. William Jennings Bryan, who will speak here early in April.

—"What Benefit in Prayer," is the subject for discussion at the Casino meeting this week Thursday noon. Rev. A. H. Gage will have charge.

—At the St. Johnsbury hospital: Miss Margaret Holman of Sutton was a new patient this week, but was able to return home the latter part of the week. The other new patients are Alfred Cayer, Newport; John Bailey, Ernest Tardis, Margaret Thibodeau, Mrs. George D. Woods, Mrs. Theodore LaLiberte, Mrs. Phoebe Fortin, all of St. Johnsbury. Mrs. Angelina Costa, Peter Thornley, J. J. Dolla and Helen Lynch have returned to their respective homes.

—If you fail to attend the basketball game at the Armory, Friday, February 1, you will probably miss the best game of the season, as The Champions of the World, of Gloversville, N. Y., come that night to play Co. D.

—The officers of Olive Branch, Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., will give a short entertainment after the next regular meeting, Tuesday evening, Feb. 5. All members of the Rebekah Degree are cordially invited. Supper will be served.

—The officers' entertainment of the N. E. O. P., will be given Saturday evening, Feb. 2, after the regular meeting, for members only.

—"Use American Little Liver Tablets"

—The trustees held a midnight session last evening to consider the appointment of the police and about 20 of our citizens were present at the meeting. No appointments were made, but the trustees expect to make them in a few days.

Mr. Tinker's Closing Night.

Last Wednesday evening Frank Tinker closed his dancing school by giving a select dancing party. In this school Mr. Tinker has introduced several new dances, which undoubtedly deserve the praise and popularity which they promise to attain. About 36 couples attended the party, and thoroughly enjoyed a most delightful evening. Music was furnished by an orchestra of five pieces. Punch was served. Mr. Tinker deserves high praise as a dancing master, and his many friends bespeak for him future success as a teacher of this delightful amusement. He now has classes in five other towns in the state, which goes to show his talents are not confined to his home town.

County Court.

The case of Henry F. Estabrooks and W. H. Preston, proponents of the will of Warren Estabrooks v. Maude S. Estabrooks contestant, apt., was announced settled when court convened Monday. The case attracted much local attention as all the parties in the case are well known here. Danneft and Slack were the attorneys for the proponents and Howes & Hovey and Harry Blodgett for the contestant. The two other cases in which all parties figure were also taken from the docket by the settlement of this case.

The case of William Higgins Admr. of Aldrich Johnson, v. Abner T. Johnson, in general assumpsit was to be the next case following the Estabrooks case, but as soon as the jury were drawn the counsel announced that this case had been settled.

The civil jury cases are now disposed of and court is liable to adjourn at any time as the criminal docket has fallen to pieces with the exception of the homicide case. These jury cases were continued: Moses Jennison v. Martin Bolton; Martin L. Hall & Co. v. Dominick Costa; Brunelle & Asselin v. The London Assurance; J. H. Currier v. F. V. Hassam apt.; Henry T. Badger v. Charles Howland; Charles A. Stanley, apt. v. Lydia Estabrooks; Long-Critchfield Corp. v. Our Husbands Mfg. Co.; Martha Mason, proponent of the will of Jane Mason v. John Mason; contestant, apt. O. V. Hooker & Son v. L. B. Harris, apt. and Edson H. Mathewson v. James A. McDonald and Hiram Drew.

The case of Anthony McCormick, apt. v. Henry F. Estabrooks was settled and the case of M. H. Gibson v. James Arthur and Tr. discontinued.

Monday the court took up the State cases of Frederick Stephens and Lactance Prevost. Both had previously pleaded guilty. Stephens for disturbing the public peace and Prevost for grand larceny. Stephens is the colored gent who drew a knife and attacked Charles Stuart at Lyndonville last summer. He was sentenced to the House of Correction at Rutland for a term not less than four months or more than six months and pay costs of prosecution. Prevost was under arrest for larceny of \$25.35 from a hired man at the farm of George Gray in Passumpsic last summer. He was sentenced to the state's prison at Windsor, for not less than one and one-half years or more than two years and to pay costs of prosecution.

In the cases of State v. Mrs. Eugene Lemere and case of Eugene Lemere for liquor both have been nolle prossed.

These divorce cases have been continued: Martha Mathewson v. Edson H. Mathewson and Jennie L. Morse v. Charles E. Morse. These were discontinued Edith A. Petrie v. Donald T. Smith and Edna A. Smith v. David M. Smith. Judge William H. Taylor of the superior court was a visitor at court Monday, returning from Woodstock where he has just finished presiding.

United Mission Study.

This is the sixth year that the women of the different churches not only here, but all over the land, have united in the study of the various foreign mission fields, as recommended by the Ecumenical Council. The study has included, besides a general survey of the progress of Christianity during the ages since the time of the apostles, India, China, Japan and Africa, after the text books issued by the Central (Interdenominational) Committee.

The field for study this year is the Island World of the Pacific; the text book, Christus Redemptor, written by Helen Barrett Montgomery. Entirely apart from the mission study, this book contains most interesting facts, culled from many sources, concerning a part of the world which is daily growing to be of greater interest to us as American citizens. All who are or wish to become interested, are cordially invited to attend the meeting, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Museum class room.

Following is the program in outline: Christus Redemptor Chapter 1. Devotional exercises.

led by Mrs. H. C. Newell. Introductory: Geography of Oceania, Miss Warden.

First Missionary Voyage to the South Sea Islands, Mrs. W. A. Ide.

Introduction of Christianity into the Austral and Pearl Islands, Mrs. F. E. Farmer.

John Williams and work in the Hervey group, Miss Eaton.

Christus Redemptor may be purchased at F. O. Clark's for 25 cents.

Scotia Club Banquet.

President John T. Ritchie has completed his arrangements for the annual banquet of the Scotia Club which will be held in Pythian Hall Friday evening, at 7 o'clock. Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks will be the toastmaster and at the post-prandial exercises Alexander Dunnett will give an address on Robert Burns, Rev. Dr. Edward D. Eaton will speak upon Scotland and her people, and stories will be given by some of the other members of the club. Scottish songs will be given by P. F. Hazen and Mrs. Hubert W. Brooks, and Mrs. J. T. Borland will give a reading from Burns. This banquet is not limited to members of the club, but anyone may attend and the price of the banquet is 75 cents per plate.

To Enlarge Hale's Tavern.

The popularity of Wells River's hostelry calls for an addition and A. L. Bragg has the contract for the work to be completed May 1 in plenty of time for the summer travel. The addition will consist of four stories with ground dimensions 27 by 38 and will give Mr. Hale 16 additional rooms. Many of these will be in suites with bath to accommodate the large number of automobile parties.

Two Fires.

The coldest day of the winter was more noticeable by the occurrence of two fires, and both came about the same time Thursday afternoon. The fire in Mrs. A. F. Howard's house caught from an explosion of a preparation Francis Switzer was mixing over a gas stove. He was making a liniment, and some of the volatile ingredients caught fire and exploded in his face. Miss Lang, the housekeeper, rushed into the room and extinguished the fire in Mr. Switzer's face, and he was taken to the St. Johnsbury Hospital. In the meantime there was a second explosion and that part of the house where he lived soon caught fire. The department responded promptly and the fire wardens saved much property belonging to the Switzers and Mrs. Howard. The house was badly damaged by water, but the loss was fully covered by insurance and a satisfactory settlement was made yesterday with the adjusters. The house will be immediately repaired by A. L. Bragg.

While the firemen were working at the fire on Charles street a fire started in the basement of Greene & Brown's store on Eastern avenue. The fire caught in the partitions from the torch of a plumber and in a few minutes the building was well filled with smoke. The fire was quickly put out by the extinguishers and the property loss, which was caused entirely by smoke, is fully covered by insurance. The store was closed the day following for inventory, but reopened for business on Saturday.

In the Jamaican Earthquake.

News has been received from Wilkes-Barre, Penn., that D. Y. Comstock was injured in the earthquake at Jamaica, and that his brother Dan had left New York for Kingston, Saturday. Mr. Comstock spent the summer with his daughter, Mrs. John C. Bridgman, at Wilkes-Barre, and since October has been in Jamaica for rest and recreation, being pleasantly located not far from Kingston.

Sunset Home Notes.

Mrs. Mary E. Lovell of Groton has just entered the home.

Miss Mary G. McAllister, matron of the home, is spending several weeks at her home in Cabot. Mrs. Emma Houston is acting matron during her absence.

Chicken Pie Dinner.

The famous chicken pie dinner with all the fixings will be served by the ladies at Grace Methodist church, Thursday, Jan. 24, commencing at 11:30 o'clock and continuing until all are served.

Insurance takes up the "White man's burden," and takes care of his family, because if he wasn't insured he wasn't "white." 58th year. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual.)

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Style 3503 Black rough cheviot plaid suit \$35.00. Sale price \$32.00.	Style 4601 Imported pin check worsted suit \$40.00. Sale price \$34.00.
Style 2590 Wide Wale black serge, heavy weight suit \$30.00. Sale price \$26.00.	Style 3263 Scotch Cheviot novelty suit \$25.00. Sale price \$20.00.
Style 7941 Fancy Worstedsuiting, Imported Wool, suit \$44.00. Sale price \$40.00.	Style 3317 Scotch Cheviot plaid suit \$24.00. Sale price \$20.00.
Style 1804 Black Worstedsuiting Novelty plaid suit \$36.00. Sale price \$33.00.	Style 6602 Grey shark-skin plaid suit \$30.00. Sale price \$28.00.
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